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22 homes continue to be evacuated.

The removal of the storm drain and oil saturated soil surrounding the drain continues within the impacted neighborhood.

Rain fell across the area last night. EPA is currently assessing the areas that have previously been observed as being free of oil.

Pumps are moving water from Bell Cove to greater Lake Conway (the two bodies of water remain physically isolated at Highway 89).

The RP is installing erosion control devices to areas that vegetation was removed.

The removal of oil contaminated vegetation continues within the Bell Cove area.

Cleanup crews are working with hand tools along the north shore and south shore of the cove.

EPA responded to a question from Senator Boozman's office regarding whether EPA was using the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF) to cover EPA expenses.

445 people are currently responding to the incident.

A plan will be shared today with EPA management about potential decreases in resource needs and proposed future actions